

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT BECKLEY**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF A MOTION  
UNDER 28 U. S. C. § 2255 TO VACATE  
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL  
CUSTODY**

**DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP**

v.

**CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:14-cr-00244  
(CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-cv-00591)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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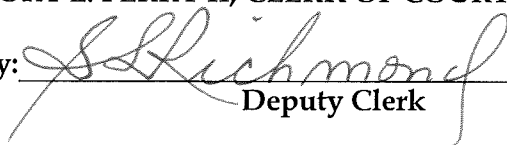
Please be advised that on April 18, 2018, the Clerk of the Court for the Southern District of West Virginia filed a *Motion to Vacate Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody* on behalf of Donald L. Blankenship pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2255, in the above-captioned matter. The style and numbers appearing above shall be used by all parties for any documents or correspondence relating to this matter. Please be sure to include both criminal and civil case numbers.

A copy is attached for your reference.

**Date:** April 20, 2018

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